

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masaki MITSUNAGA et al.

Serial No. 10/531,914

Filed April 19, 2005



: Confirmation No. 3780

: Attorney Docket No. 2005_0684A

: Group Art Unit 1711

: Examiner Terressa M. Boykin

AROMATIC POLYCARBONATE
RESIN COMPOSITION

Mail Stop: Amendment

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge a telephone conversation with Examiner Boykin in which she pointed out that the application might be in condition for allowance if the following points were addressed:

Firstly, she stated that claims 42, 43, 55 and 56 would be rejected on obviousness type double patenting over claims 1, 2, 4 to 18 and 20 to 39 of co-pending application Serial No. 10/381,103.

In reply, there is submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the terminal portion of any patent maturing from the present application which extends beyond the expiration date of any patent maturing from Serial No. 10/381,103.

Next, the Examiner stated that the present claims would be rejected as unpatentable over WO 03/010235 which corresponds to Serial No. 10/381,103.

In reply, the effective date of the WO publication is June 2, 2003 and is antedated by Applicants' Japanese priority application. A verified English translation of said priority application (JP 2002-319,515, filed November 1, 2002) is submitted herewith.

No further issues remaining, Applicants await a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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